

**AN ORDINANCE BY:  
BY Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 98, ARTICLE IV OF THE CITY CODE OF ORDINANCE ENTITLED “DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS” SO AS TO SET FORTH THAT VENDORS PROVIDING SERVICES WHICH INVOLVE CONTACT WITH DETAINEES BE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN TUBERCULOSIS TESTING AND CLEARANCE FOR THEIR EMPLOYEES PRIOR TO ASSIGNMENT AT THE ATLANTA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the Center for Disease Control (CDC) recommends that “certain persons in Correctional and Detention Facilities who are neither inmates nor employees but who visit high-risk facilities on a regular basis should be considered for [TB]screening” and;

**WHEREAS**, the CDC specifically names contractors (e.g., food handlers and service workers), volunteers, and those providing religious ministries as persons who should follow the same procedures as those outlined for employees and;

**WHEREAS**, the City requires in its health examinations, for new employees, a mandatory screening for TB and;

**WHEREAS**, CHAPTER 98, ARTICLE IV, DIVISION 2, OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA CODE OF ORDINANCES give the responsibility for the general health and sanitation of the detention facility to the Chief of Corrections.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA**, as follows:

**SECTION 1:** CHAPTER 98, ARTICLE IV, DIVISION 3, OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA CODE OF ORDINANCES IS HEREBY AMENDED TO ADD A NEW SECTION 98-184 which shall read as follows:

**98-184 Tuberculosis testing required**

**Employees of vendors providing services for the detainees at the Atlanta City Detention Center shall be required to obtain a and be cleared by a certified medical authority of tuberculosis at cost to said vendor.**

**SECTION 2:** The amendment in this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon the Mayor’s signature.

**SECTION 3:** Should it be found that any ordinance or parts of any ordinance are in conflict herewith, then those sections contained herein shall be deemed controlling.

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## DEPARTMENTAL AUTHORIZATION

TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

TO: MAYOR'S OFFICE

ATTN: GREG PRIDGEON

Dept.'s Legislative Liaison: Rubennia W. Woods

Contact Number: 404-865-8084

Originating Department: Department of Corrections - Office of the Chief

Committee(s) of Purview: Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee

Chief of Staff Deadline: July 16, 2009

Anticipated Committee Meeting Date(s): July 28 - 29, 2009

Anticipated Full Council Date: August 17, 2009

Legislative Counsel's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Commissioner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Chief Procurement Officer Signature: N/A

CAPTION

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(date) (date)

Submitted to Council: \_\_\_\_\_